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#### THE STAGE IS SET FOR TECHNIQUE RUSH

### All Who Have Paid Their \$2.75 Life Insurance Fight Tomorrow Noon.

Tomorrow at one thirty-six Tech nique 1915 is. So read the hand-bills which have been distributed throughout the school. Today every one in the school who has not signed up for the book will be attacked by the successful book-agent with all his wiles and he who leaves the school tonight will either be weary with arguing or else the proud possessor of a check which will entitle him to a Technique.

By tonight everyone who expects to enter the rush should have paid up his two seventy-five, for no one can obtain a book in the rush who has not paid the full amount. As explained before, those winning free books will have their money refunded to them after the rush. Immediately after the rush books may be obtained at the house on the grounds upon presentation of the book checks. There will also be tables on the grounds for the purpose of redeeming checks only. Books cannot be obtained at these tables. All those desiring to sign up for the books should do so before the rush. There will be a table in the Union for this purpose

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#### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

#### Last Business Meeting Today-Committees Will Report.

The last business meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club will be held today at 5.00 o'clock in 8 Eng. C. Because of the difficulty of knowing the exact number to be present at the dinner announced during the evening of the joint banquet, the meeting is to be held as usual at 5.00 P. M. The International Night Committee and the Joint Banquet Committee are to report, the Nomination Committee will be appointed, and other important business will be transacted. The Executives are especially requested to be present at this meeting.

#### SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

All candidates for the 1916 baseball team are to report at the old American League grounds on Huntington Avenue for practice this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Through the courtesy of the Huntington School management the use of the field has been secured, and Manager Smart wants everyone out today. As the first game with the Freshmen comes Thursday morning every man needs to get out and practice.

# INITIAL PERFORMANCE AT NORTHAMPTON TONIGHT

Everything In Readiness For Big Production---Smith Girls To Attend Performance.

largely of Smith College girls. A final rehearsal was held yesterday was given a rousing cheer as he said beautiful chorus girl" is predominant.

Show will be given in Northampton been selling exceptionally well. It is tonight before an audience composed possible that a rumor has spread abroad about the wonderful dancing that is featured so strongly, or that afternoon and then Eugene Sanger the wish to see Smythe as "Alice, the



JOSEPH P. GARDNER, '17, Premiere Danseuse Tech Show 1914.

Royal Johnnie" is ready to be put before the footlights.

A car loaded with scenery and cos tumes was sent early this morning, and a special train with the cast, chorus, ballets and the entire orchestra leaves Trinity Place at quarter past three this afternoon. It will return during the early morning hours tomorrow, so that no one will be compelled to stay over night. Special rates are offered to the students not connected with the Show who wish to accompany it on its first journey. Supper will be served on the train at cost. The charge for the round trip is only \$4.22 and it is expected that an enthusiastic group of rooters will go.

Word was received recently that

good-by to the men and left for New It is certain that although there His work is finished and "A are many pretty girls at Smith, there are few that are more attractive than this counterfeit Broadway Queen.

> The dancing is sure to prove a big attraction. Harold O. Whitney, '16, will show them the latest "New Step" and J. Paul Gardner, '17, the Premiere Danseuse will do some genuine ballet dancing of the Anna Pavlowa style. Gardner has given exhibitions of his dancing before entering Technology, and has not neglected to keep up his practice.

The Tech Show Orchestra, with Mr. William Howard as leader, goes with the crowd and will furnish all the music. Only favorable comment about the orchestra has been heard since

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#### TECHNOLOGY MONTHLY PLACED ON SALE TODAY

#### Subscribers Receive Copies First —Prize Winner Announced.

Horatio W. Lamson, '15, of Arlington is announced as, the winner of The initial performance of the Tech the seats for the performance have the Short Story Contest opened last how will be given in Northampton been selling exceptionally well. It is month by the Technology Monthly. Lamson is a Course VIII man and has been Editor of Scientific Notes for THE TECH for the past year. The prize-winning story is entitled, "Her Hero."

> When the classes are dimissed this noon, the May Issue of the Technology Monthly will be found on sale at tables located in the corridors of Rogers, Walker, Lowell, Engineering A, Buildings, and The Union. Before noon copies will be delivered to those whose subscriptions have been received. Single copies and duplicate copies are on sale at twenty-five cents each and subscription cards can be purchased at the Business Office of The Monthly. These subscription cards are good for eight consecutive issues beginning with date of sale. Persons holding subscription cards can obtain copies at the tables by presenting their cards to be punched.

> This issue of the Monthly is larger and more complete than the first issue. The quality of paper and the grade of printing have been improved and the number of pages increased to sixty. The leading article is an illustrated discussion of Tech Show, its history and organization. The second article is a reply to the two writers in the previous issue whose articles

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#### WEATHER

Fair today with rising temperature; moderate variable breezes.

#### CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 14, 1914. 12.00-Glee Club Rehearsal. Copley Plaza Hotel.

3.15-Show Train Leaves Trinity Place.

4.00—Sophomore Baseball. សល American League Grounds.

4.15—Technique Electoral Board Meeting. 27 Rogers.

5.00—Cosmop, Club Meeting. 8 Eng. C.

5.00-M. E. Society Nominations Due. Cage.

8.00-Tech Show. Northampton,

Wednesday, April 15, 1914. 8.00-Banjo Club Rehearsal. 6 Low-

1.10-Freshman Assembly for Technique Parade. Walker's Steps. 1.35—Technique Rush. Copley

Plaza Lot

8.00-Spring Concert. Copley Hall.

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#### THESDAY, APRIL 14, 1914.

#### IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE.

Editor: A. E. Keating, '17. A.R Associates: F. A. Stearns, '17; R. F E. Brooks, '17.

A particularly welcome addition to Junior Week this year is the Spring With all the special features Meet. which it will possess in this instance, it will constitute one of the big attractions of Tech's gala days. In the first place, the times are expected to be as good, and the races as close, as any within the experience of our most aged Seniors. In fact, our chances in the New England Intercollegiates, for which the meet is preparatory, are admitted to be as good as those of any other college excepting, perhaps, Dart-

Another new feature is the fourteam relay race, modelled on that of Field Day, and the cup which will go to its winner. The three cups offered by Batchelder, Hurd and Rockwell for the mile, high hurdles and quarter-mile, respectively, are regular features of the meet.

#### GLEE CLUB REHEARSAL

There will be a short but very important rehearsal of the Glee Club at 12 o'clock sharp at the Copley Plaza today. Any man who is absent from this will be 'debarred from singing in the Spring concert tomorrow night.

Stewards of the various fraternities at Chicago have organized a co-operative buying club for the purchase of provisions.

#### TECH MONTHLY (Continued from Page One)

on the Tech Man aroused much interest in the Institute. A Western architect and contractor has submitted an article outlining in full the construction work of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held next year at San Francisco. Photographs of the Fair were obtained from Mr. Thomas M. Moore, Commissioner General of The Exposition. The Technology Monthly is the first publication to give a complete discussion of this great engineering work.

Among the other articles printed this month are: Stories of The Championship Wrestling Team, The Crew, The Student Volunteer Movement, Technique. A very pleasing treatise on Novelty and Value is presented by Professor Arlo Bates of The Department of English of The Institute. The Intercollegiate Review this month contains a general discussion of all the more prominent American colleges. The humor section contains some of The Institute's best jokes and a full page cartoon by Day, '17. The Monthly as a whole is far superior to last month's issue.

#### TECH-TECHNIQUE GAME

#### Arrangements for Slaughter All Complete.

Neusite, Ga.-Well, Technique, get ready to do the Gyp the Blood Act on Thursday morning. The Tech team leaves for the wintry north today with a full load of hook worms that you will find planted around the Technique office tomorrow. We don't figure that you are too fast for us, understand, but we don't want you to work yourselves to death in a vain attempt to head off the swatters of THE TECH. In the way of encouragement let us state, however, that the principal feature of the day, a product of Anheuser Busch and his owa special handiwork, has been contracted for, the case to go to the winning team.

According to latest dope you want to show up at the Field Thursday morning bright and early at nine o'clock so as to get all over, done, completed and finished before the Freshmen and Sophomores of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology start in on the war path. Rough doings Thursday, Technique. luck.

#### FRESHMAN GLEE

of Matrons for Friday's Event Announced.

The Freshman board has completed practically all arrangements for the Freshman Glee which is to be held in the Hotel Tuileries next Friday evening. Over fifty men have signed up for the occasion, and a jolly time is expected. The Board requests those who have not yet paid the balance of their subscriptions to do so at once.

The matrons for the Glee are Mrs. A. E. Burton, Mrs. C. F. Hulburd, and Mrs. W. A. Wood. The dance program consists of twenty-six numbers. with four extras.



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The Dance Orders for the Spring Concert and Dance will be out today. They may be obtained at the Union from 1 to 2 P. M. and from 4 to 5 P. M. by showing the Tickets for the Concert.

The Clubs are in the best shape they have been in for a long time and have a fine program selected. The Glee Club is especially good this year. The Concert is to start promptly at eight o'clock so that as much time as possible may be had for dancing.

All members of the Clubs who have not returned the Preliminary tickets which they were given to sell should do so this noon at the Union.

#### ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

Important Meeting This Afternoon in 27 Rogers.

There will be a meeting of the Technique Electoral Committee in 27 Rogers this afternoon at 4.15, instead of at 4.30 as originally planned. It is definitely stated that the motion to adjourn will be out of order until 6.15. The committee has only six more weeks in which to finish its work, and consequently everyone must be on hand if the elections are to be completed by that time.

A proposal has been made to change the constitution of the committee so as to make a three-quarters vote of those present a valid election.

Meetings will be held every Tuesday afternoon at 4.15 until further

#### NO DRILL TOMORROW

As a reward for the good showing made by the Cadet Corps in the review by President Maclaurin last Wednesday, Major Cole has decided to have no drill tomorrow. The Major was very well pleased with the work done by all the men of the regiment last week, and declared it better than the drilling of most militia organizations. One of the things for which he commended the cadets was the way in which they stood at attention during the ceremonies.

The Military Science lecture which comes at two o'clock Wednesdays will be omitted tomorrow.

#### FRESHMEN TO PARADE

The Freshmen are planning to take part in the Technique parade as a body. The officers request the men to meet tomorrow at 1.10 sharp on Walker's steps to avoid any confusion or separation. Everyone is expected to wear an armband.

#### BANIO CLUB

There will be a special rehearsal of the Banjo Club tomorrow morning at 8.00 in the Union.

#### TECH SHOW (Continued from Page One)

it started this year, and it is bound to do the Show credit tonight. Mr. Howard has been connected with a great many amateur orchestras, and has said that this is the best amateur orchestra he has conducted for a number of years.

The programs which are to be distributed at every performance, as well as the scores which are to be sold, do not have the same design as the posters which have been so widely distributed. One of the other designs originally submitted in the poster competition has been used. It was drawn by Harold W. Barker, '14, and is considered even better than the other for its special purpose.

Thursday the Boston performances will be given in the Opera House, and next week "A Royal Johnnie" makes a farewell tour through Malden and Providence.

#### TECHNIQUE RUSH (Continued from Page One)

all Wednesday morning from 9 A. M. till noon and one in the space back of of the Copley Plaza from 12 M. until the rush.

No one can enter the rush who is wearing cleated or spiked shoes or any other paraphernalia which will injure the other contestants. There will be a semi-circle formed by a heavy rope attached to poles driven in the With their backs to this ground. rope and their feet within the limits of a line chalked or drawn on the ground the contestants are supposed to stand. As there may be some who have the notion that if they are standing directly in front of the window they will have a better show, the inner ring will be drawn far enough away from the back rope to permit the fellows to stand two deep if they so desire. Brute Crowell will be on the roof and members of the board near the house to put a stop to any unfair play. This year's rush is to be an open, square fight in which the best man is the winner.

#### BALLOTS DUE FRIDAY

Chauncy Hall Club To Elect-Field Day Planned.

Chauncy Hall Club ballots are due this Friday at 5 P. M. These ballots must be addressed to Mr. F. J. Wall, chairman of the ballot committee. The payment of dues is necessary to make a vote valid. Practically all the men on the ballot are men well known in affairs about the Institute. The club plans some time this

spring to make a trip down the harbor and to spend the day at some shore resort where they can have a clambake and return in the evening. Although little is heard of the club during the year it serves its purpose in keeping together in an intimate way those fellows who have worked under the successful guidance of Mr. Kurt and his able instructors.

The European Night of the Cosmopolitan Club at the University of Pennsylvania will be celebrated Thursday.

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# SPRING MEET TICKETS MAY NOW BE OBTAINED

On Sale About Institute—Tickets
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Spring Meet tickets are on sale about the Institute and may be obtained from any of the track men at the cage, at the booths in Pierce and Engineering A, and in the Union every day between one and two o'clock.

Announcements of the Technology-Holy Cross dual meet are now being posted and the tickets will be placed on sale immediately after the Junior Week vacation. This meet is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, May 2, at three p. m. Holy Cross has one of the strongest and most formidable track teams in New England, and a meet such as this which is calculated to arouse great interest among the track fans of greater Boston, certainly cannot fail to merit the appreciation of the most spiritless and most exacting Tech man.

It is deplorable that the management is compelled to take the stand of a theatrical management in order to make known to the student body the superiority of its own athletes, but as this is undeniably the case, it is with the greatest confidence that they say that the Holy Cross meet will be the finest dual meet from a standpoint of athletic excellence, in which Technology has ever been engagd.

#### INTERCLASS BASEBALL

Sophomores To Meet Freshmen Thursday Morning.

The first game of the interclass haseball series will be staged at ten o'clock on the morning of the first day of Junior Week. The old diamond is being regraded by the Town of Brookline, and a new one is now under process of construction on the opposite end, and will be in first-class condition by Thursday. The Sophomores met the strong Newton High team last Saturday, but did not make a very good showing due to lack of practice. This experience has awakened their spirit, and will serve them in good stead. The Freshmen have not yet played a scheduled game but in a practice game last Friday showed up very well. The line-up of in flag passing.

both teams will be announced in Wednesday's TECH. Tickets for the game are on sale by members of both teams and at the Cage for twentyfive cents.

#### TECHNIQUE BAND HOLDS LIVE DRESS REHEARSAL

Persecuted Organization Makes Triumphant March Down Clarendon St.

Yesterday afternoon the Technique Band held a real live dress rehearsal. The show may think that they are the only activity privileged to hold "dress rehearsals," but to anyone wandering in the vicinity of Stanhope or Clarendon streets near five o'clock yesterday there would suddenly have come the realization that a new activity had made itself most actively manifest at the Institute. Whether driven forth by irate janitors in the Lowell building, or drawn forth by the spring air and an overwhelming appreciation of their own skill will probably never be known, but this fact is certain, that the inhabitants, both animal and mechanical, in the vicinity of Lowell building were suddenly, and one might might say unwillingly, treated to one of the most delightful free public concerts that has been heard about these parts for some time. The clear sweet notes of "Our Director" faded into those of "S. I. B. A." and from thence to some other weird fantasy of the musicians' creating until the doves on Trinity's tower cooed with content and the setting sun sank with a smile of satisfaction on his face. From the dim depths of the dingy machine shops the weary laborer raised his aching head to catch the heavenly sounds. Farther and farther away floated the music until, caught by the spring breeze, it was wafted into the future and the instruments reposed on the chairs in a gaily lighted dairy lunch

#### CLASS RELAY TEAMS

All men who have not yet taken their trials for the interclass relay teams must report at the Field today. On account of the three o'clock gym class, no trials will be held until four. There will be no track practice. Thursday, so all relay men must report today and tomorrow for practice in flag passing.

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